

Your Name:

Your Address:

Your city, State, ZIP:

Your Telephone No.:

ATLAS No:

Representing ☐ Self, Without an Attorney or Attorney for ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY**

Regarding the Matter of:

Case No.:

(Name of Petitioner)

**PETITION TO ESTABLISH
FIRST COURT ORDER FOR:**

(Check one box, depending on whether or not you need a child support order)

☐ **CHILD CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME,
(formerly known as "Visitation") and
CHILD SUPPORT**

(Name of Respondent)

☐ **CHILD CUSTODY AND PARENTING
TIME**

General Information:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PETITIONER

Name:

Address:

County of residence:

Date of Birth:

Soc. Sec. No.:

Occupation:

Relationship to children for whom I want the CUSTODY/PARENTING TIME order:

☐

Mother

☐

Father

☐

Other: (explain) _____

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESPONDENT

Name:

Address:

County of residence:

Date of Birth:

Soc. Sec. No.:

Occupation:

Relationship to children for whom I want the CUSTODY/PARENTING TIME order:

☐

Mother

☐

Father

☐

Other: (explain) _____

3. WHY I AM FILING THIS COURT CASE IN ARIZONA AGAINST THE OTHER PERSON: (check one or more boxes that are true)

- ☐ The person is a resident of Arizona
- ☐ I believe that I will personally serve the person in Arizona (see packet on service to know about this)
- ☐ The person agrees to have the case heard here and will file written papers in the court case;
- ☐ The person lived with the child in this state at some time;
- ☐ The person lived in this state and provided pre-birth expenses or support for the child;
- ☐ The child lives in this state as a result of the acts or directions of the person;
- ☐ The person had sexual intercourse in this state as a result of which the child may have been conceived;
- ☐ The person signed a birth certificate that is filed in this state;
- ☐ The person did any other acts that substantially connect the person with this state (see a lawyer to help you determine this).

4. INFORMATION ABOUT CHILDREN FOR WHOM I WANT CUSTODY/PARENTING TIME ORDER:

Name:
Social Security No.:
Birthdate:
Current Address:

County of residence:
Father:
Mother:

Name:
Social Security No.:
Birthdate:
Current Address:

County of residence:
Father:
Mother:

Name:
Social Security No.:
Birthdate:
Current Address:

County of residence:
Father:
Mother:

Name:
Social Security No.:
Birthdate:
Current Address:

County of residence:
Father:
Mother:

Statements about paternity and child support:

5. INFORMATION ABOUT PATERNITY OF CHILDREN: (check one box)

- ☐ An Order for Paternity is dated _____ from (name of court) _____ which states that (father's name) _____ is the natural father of the child(ren). A copy of the order is in this court file. (See instructions)
- ☐ We **do not** have an order of paternity, but we do have a child support order (see instructions)

6. INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN: (check one box)

- ☐ An Order for Child Support is dated _____ from (name of court) _____ which states that child support is established and **does not need to be changed**. Note: if order is from court other than Superior court in Maricopa County, see instructions)

- ☐ An Order for Child Support is dated _____ from (name of court) _____ which states that child support is established and **does need to be changed**. Note: if order is from court other than Superior Court in Maricopa County, see instructions)
- ☐ To my knowledge **there is no child support order** for the child(ren) and the court should order child support in this case along with custody and parenting time.

Other information about the children:

7. WHERE THE CHILDREN WHO ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD HAVE LIVED FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS.
(Attach extra pages if necessary.)

Child's Name
Lived with
Street address

Dates: From _____ To _____
Relationship to child
City, State

Child's Name
Lived with
Street address

Dates: From _____ To _____
Relationship to child
City, State

Child's Name
Lived with
Street address

Dates: From _____ To _____
Relationship to child
City, State

8. COURT CASES NOT INVOLVING CUSTODY OR PARENTING TIME RELATED TO THE CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD: (check one box) ☐ I HAVE ☐ I HAVE NOT been a party or a witness in court in this state or any other state regarding the custody or parenting time of any of the children named above (If so, explain below, using extra pages if necessary. **IF NOT, GO ON.**)

Name of each child: _____
Court state _____ Court location _____
Court case number _____ Current status _____
How the child is involved: _____

Summary of any Court Order:

9. CUSTODY OR PARENTING TIME CASES RELATED TO CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD:
(check one)

☐ **I DO NOT HAVE** ☐ **I DO HAVE** information about a custody or parenting time court case relating to any of the children named above that is pending in this state or in any other state (If so, explain below, using extra pages if necessary. **IF NOT, GO ON.**)

Name of each child: _____ Court
Court state _____ Court location _____
Court case number _____ Current status _____

Nature of the court proceeding:
Summary of Court order:

10. **CUSTODY OR PARENTING TIME CLAIMS OF ANY PERSON:** (check one box)
☐ **I DO NOT KNOW** ☐ **I DO KNOW** a person other than the Petitioner or the Respondent who has physical custody or who claims custody or parenting time rights to any of the children named above. (If so, explain below, using extra pages if necessary. **IF NOT, GO ON**).

Name of each child:

Name of person with the claim:

Address of person with the claim:

Nature of the claim:

OTHER STATEMENTS TO THE COURT:

11. **OTHER EXPENSES:** The parties should be ordered to divide between them any uninsured medical, dental, or health expenses, reasonably incurred for the minor child(ren), in proportion to their respective incomes.
12. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** (check if you are asking for joint custody; this statement **must be true** about you) ☐ Domestic violence has **not** occurred between the parties.
13. **VENUE:** This is the proper court to bring this lawsuit under Arizona law because it is the county of residence of the petitioner, or the respondent, or the child(ren).

REQUESTS I MAKE TO THE COURT IN THIS LAWSUIT:

1. **CUSTODY OF CHILDREN:** (check and complete A or B) Order that:
- a. **SOLE CUSTODY:** ☐ Sole custody of the minor child(ren) awarded to ☐ me **or** ☐ the other party subject to parenting time as follows:
1. Reasonable parenting time rights to the parent not having custody, as will be described in a Parenting Plan attached to the Final Order.
2. **Check and explain ONLY if you want the other parent to have Supervised Parenting time OR NO Parenting time):**
- ☐ **Supervised Parenting time** between the children and ☐ me **OR** ☐ the other party;
OR
☐ **NO Parenting time** between the children and ☐ me **OR** ☐ the other party is in the best interests of the children, pursuant to A.R.S. Section 25-337 and 25-338, because (explain here reasons for supervision or no parenting time):
3. ☐ **Supervised** parent/child access to the parent not having custody, only in the presence of another person, who is named by the court (suggestion below) upon a finding that supervised access is in the best interest of the child,
- Person to supervise:

Requested restrictions on parenting time: (explain above)

The cost of supervised parent/child access shall be paid by ☐ the parent being supervised;
☐ the parent having custody; ☐ shared equally by the parties.

4. ☐ **No Parenting time** rights to the parent not having custody, **OR:**

b. **JOINT CUSTODY:** ☐ Joint Custody - Petitioner and Respondent agree to act as joint custodians of the children, as set forth in the Joint Custody Agreement by the parties pursuant to A.R.S. Section 25-332, signed by both parties, if the Court adopts the agreed terms of the Joint Custody Agreement setting forth the custody and parenting time agreement between the parties. There have been **no** significant acts of Domestic Violence under A.R.S.13-3601 by either parent.

Check below if you are asking for a child support order or a change of child support in this case:

5. ☐ **CHILD SUPPORT:** Order that child support shall be paid by: **(check one box)**
☐ me **or** ☐ other party in a reasonable amount as determined by the court under the Arizona Child Support Guidelines (Child Support Order to be attached to the Custody/parenting time Order). Support payments shall begin on the first day of the first month following the entry of the Custody/ Parenting time order. These payments, plus a fee for handling, shall be paid through the Clerk of the Court and collected by automatic wage assignment.

6. **HEALTH, MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE EXPENSES FOR CHILDREN:**
Order that ☐ me **or** ☐ the other party shall pay for health, medical, dental insurance coverage for the children under the age of 18 years, and that the Petitioner and Respondent shall pay for all reasonable unreimbursed medical, dental, health-related expenses incurred for the child(ren) in proportion to their respective incomes as described on the Parents' Worksheet, which shall be submitted with the Judgment and Order.

7. **OTHER ORDERS I AM REQUESTING (explain request here):**

OATH AND VERIFICATION OF PETITIONER:

STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Maricopa)

I, the Petitioner, being duly sworn and under oath, state that I have read this Complaint/Petition. All the statements in the Complaint/Petition are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____ by the Petitioner,
_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____

My Commission Expires: _____